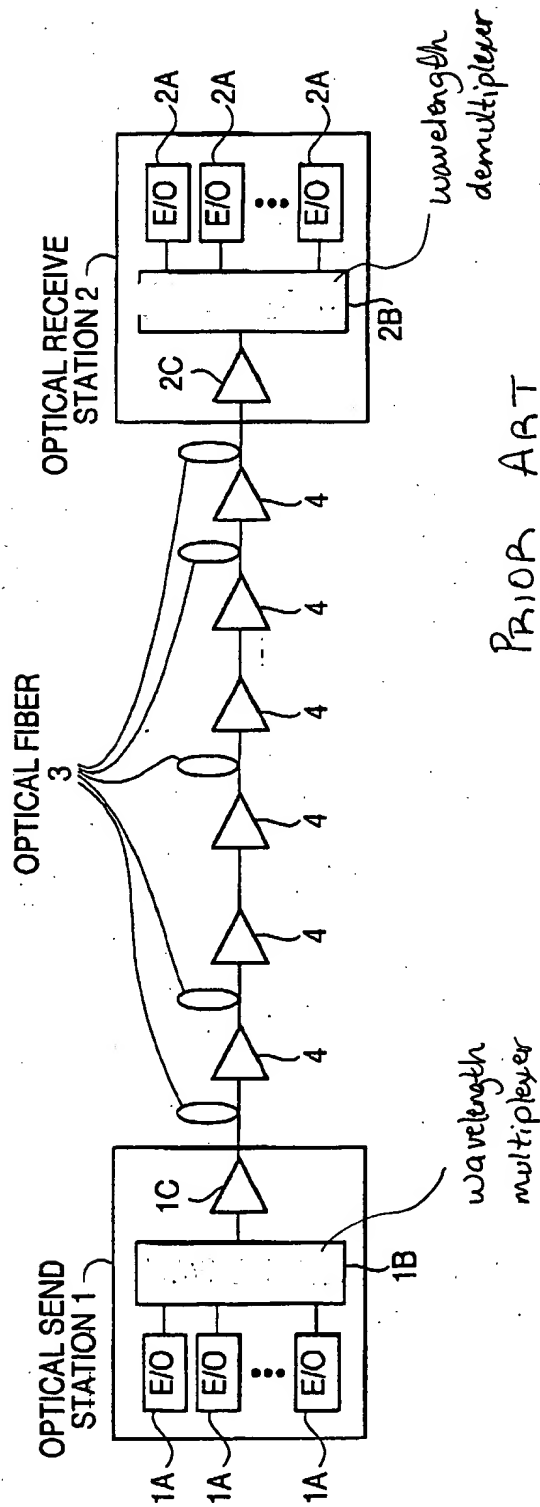


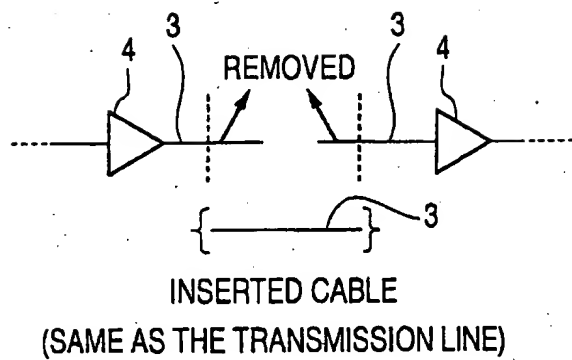
FIG. 1



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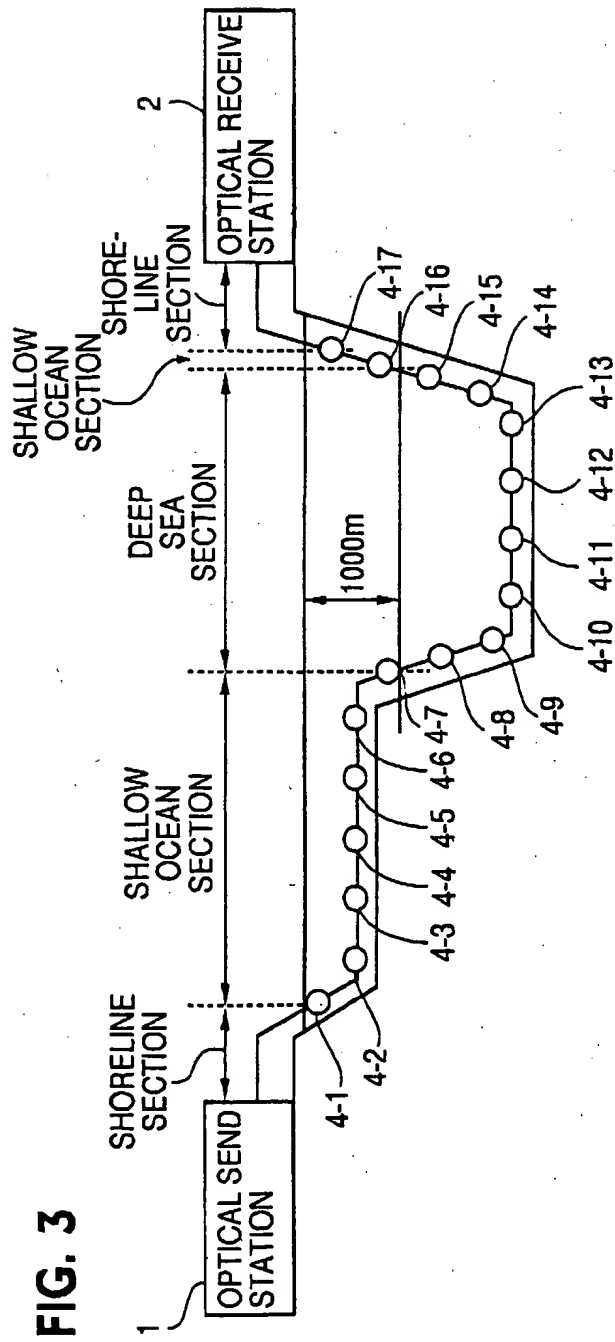
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FIG. 2

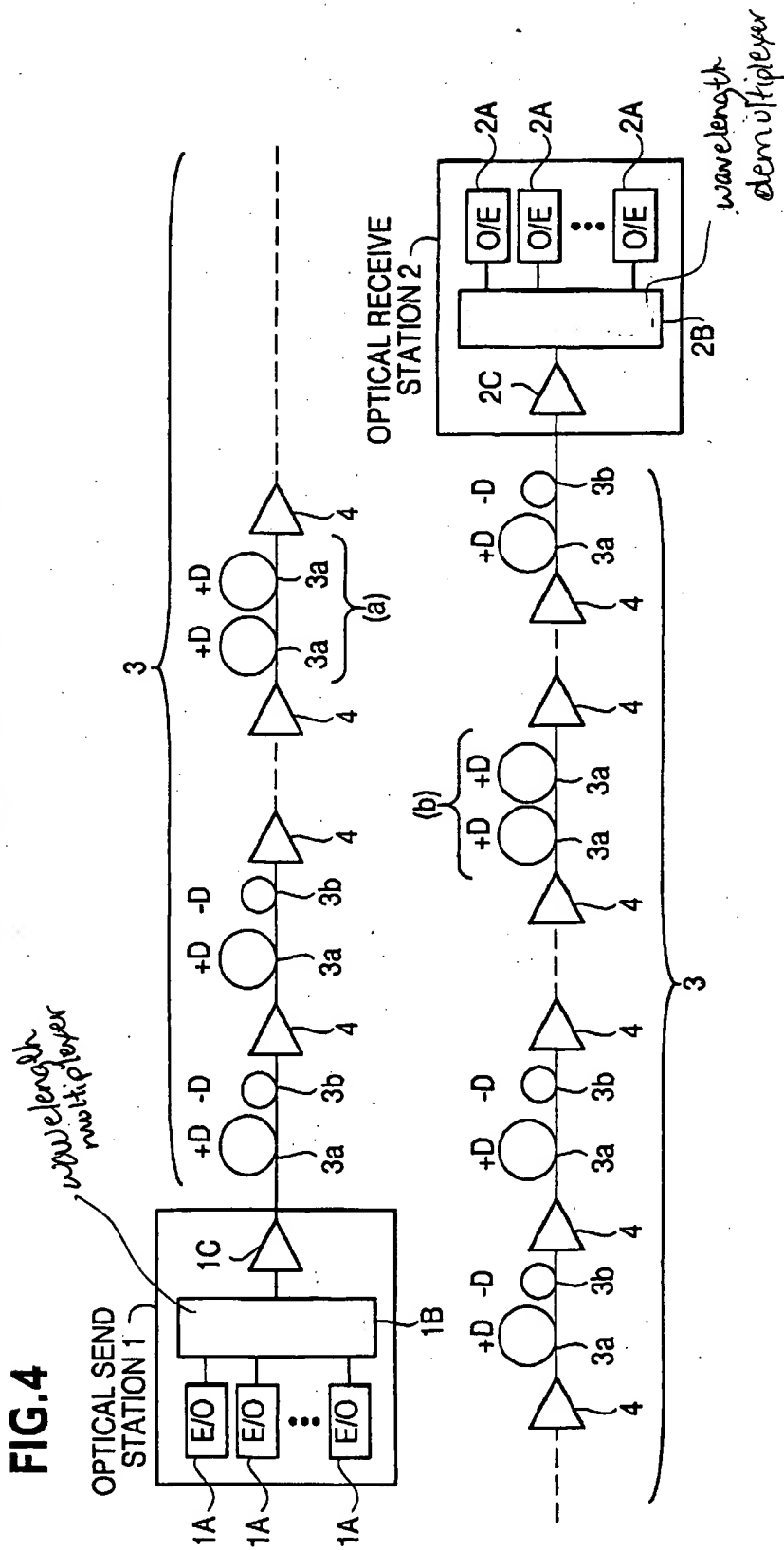


PRIOR ART

FIG. 3

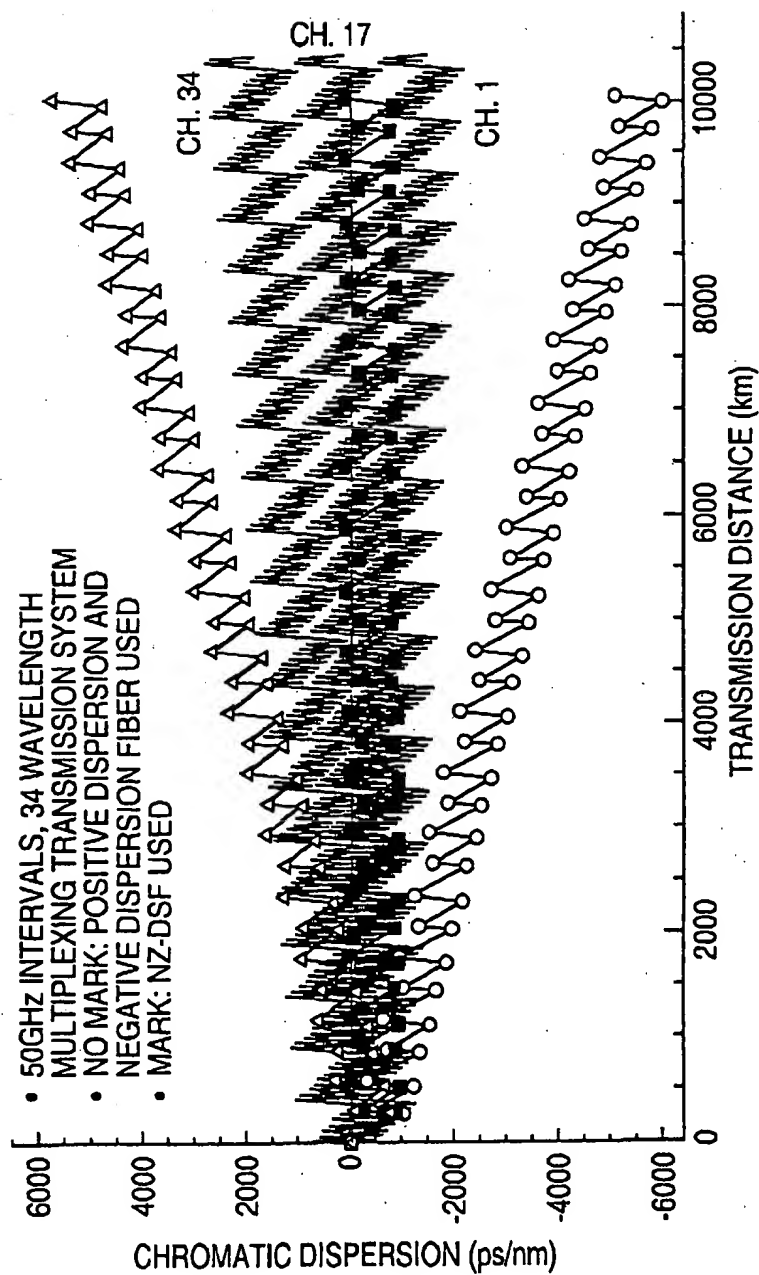


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FIG. 5



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FIG. 6A

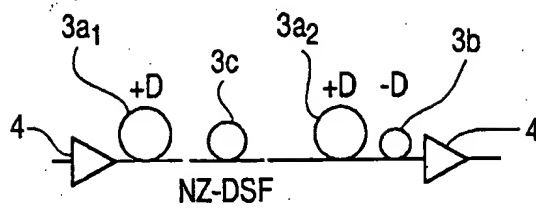


FIG. 6B

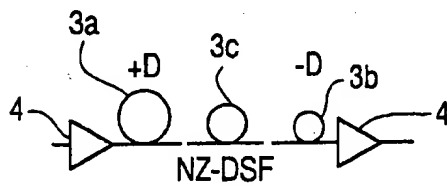


FIG. 6C

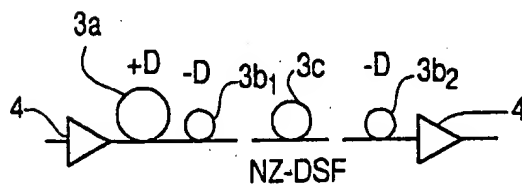


FIG. 7

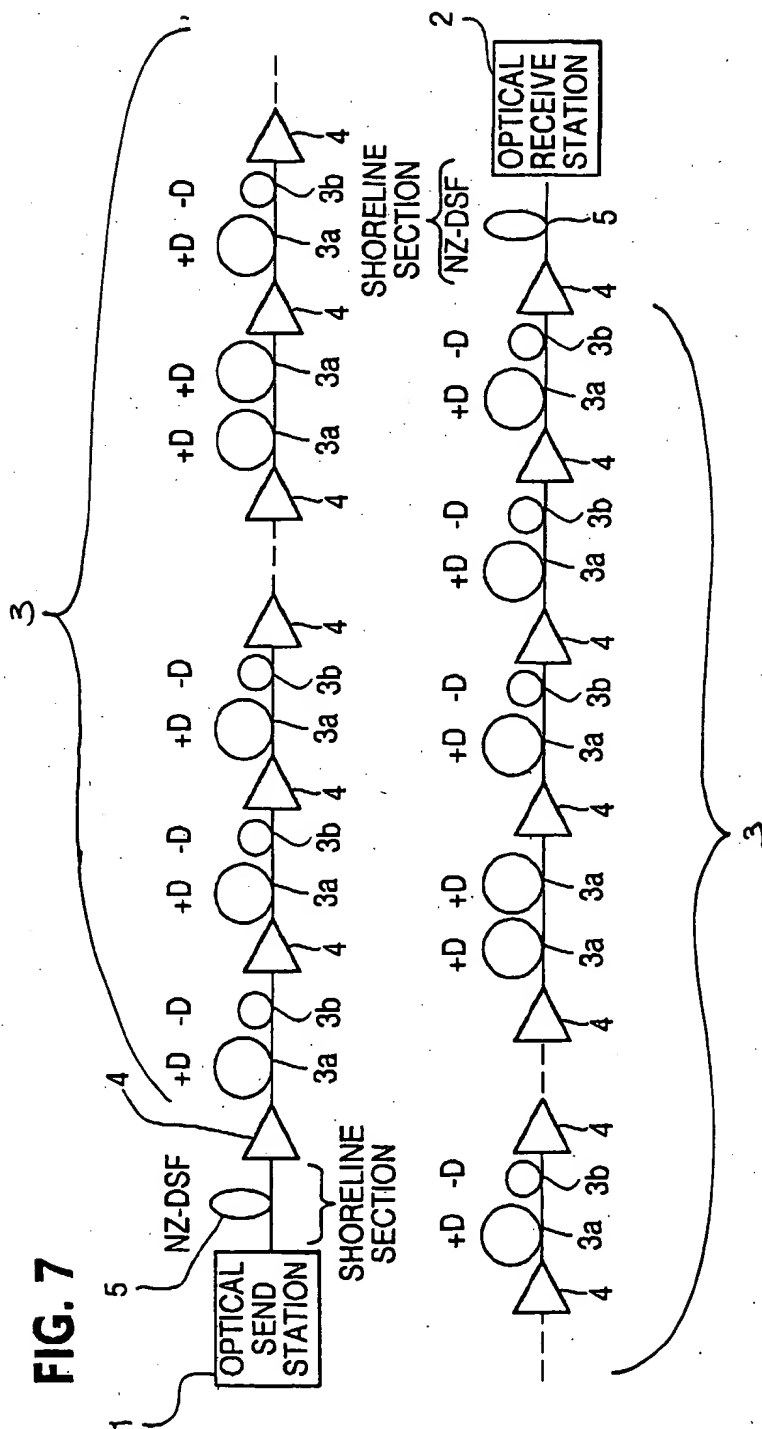


FIG. 8

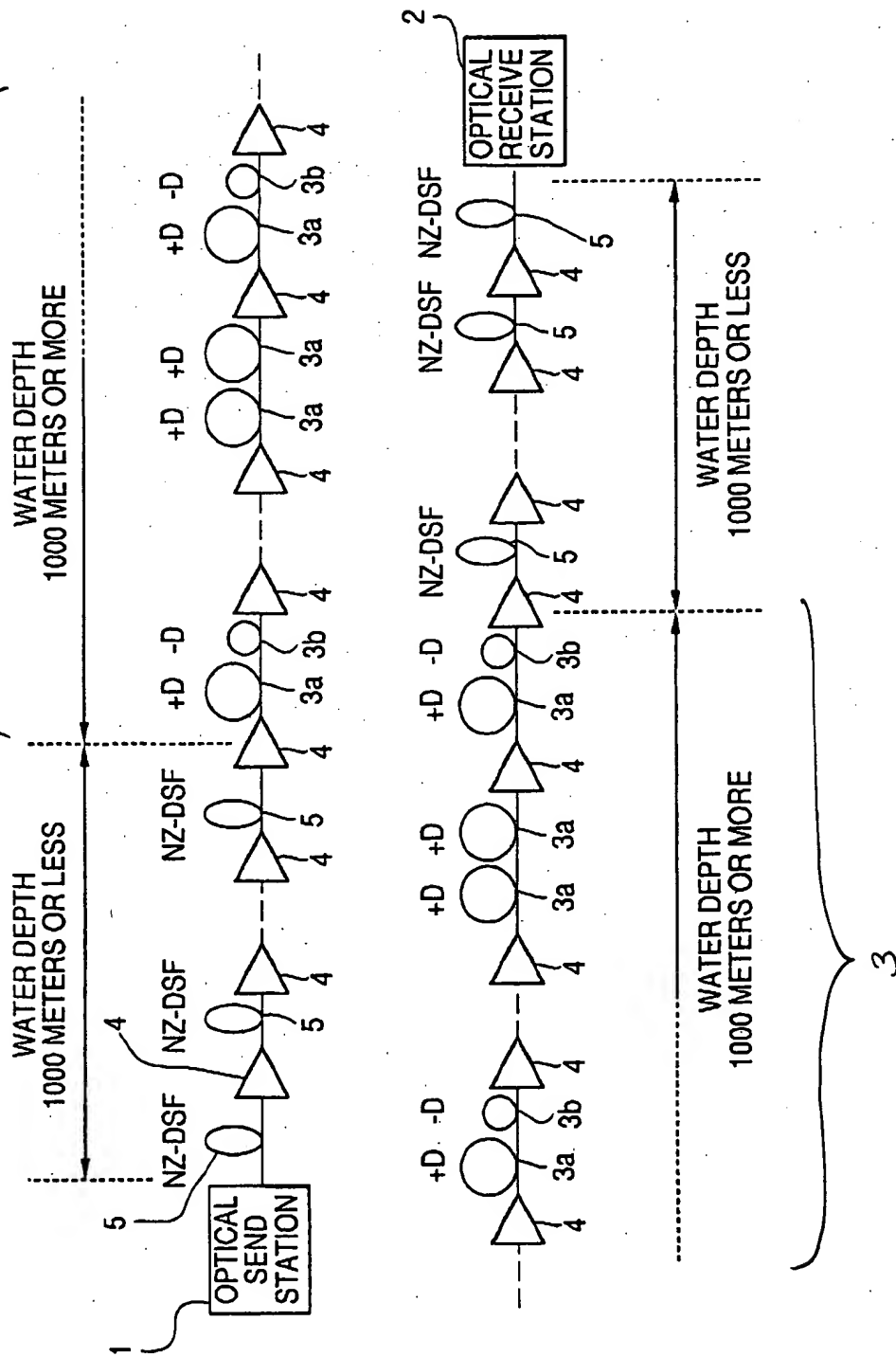
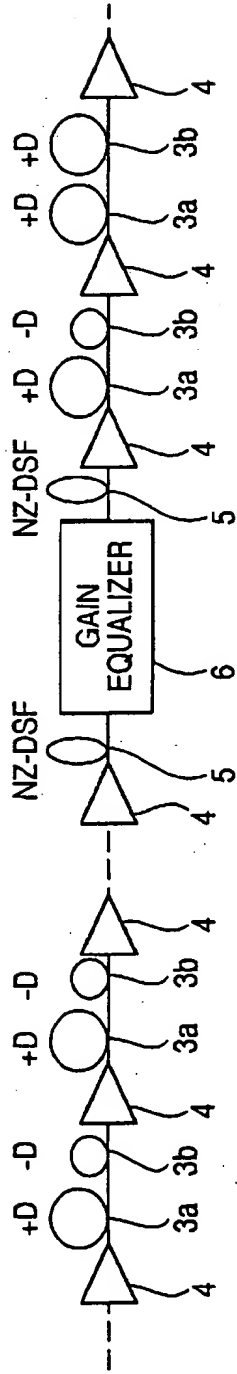


FIG. 9



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FIG. 10

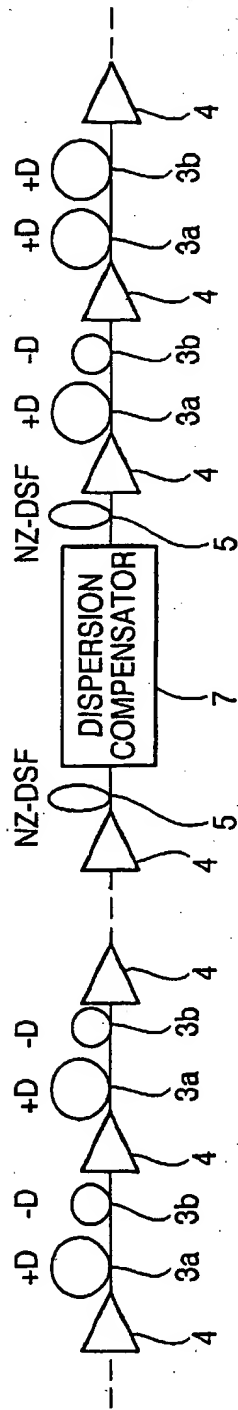
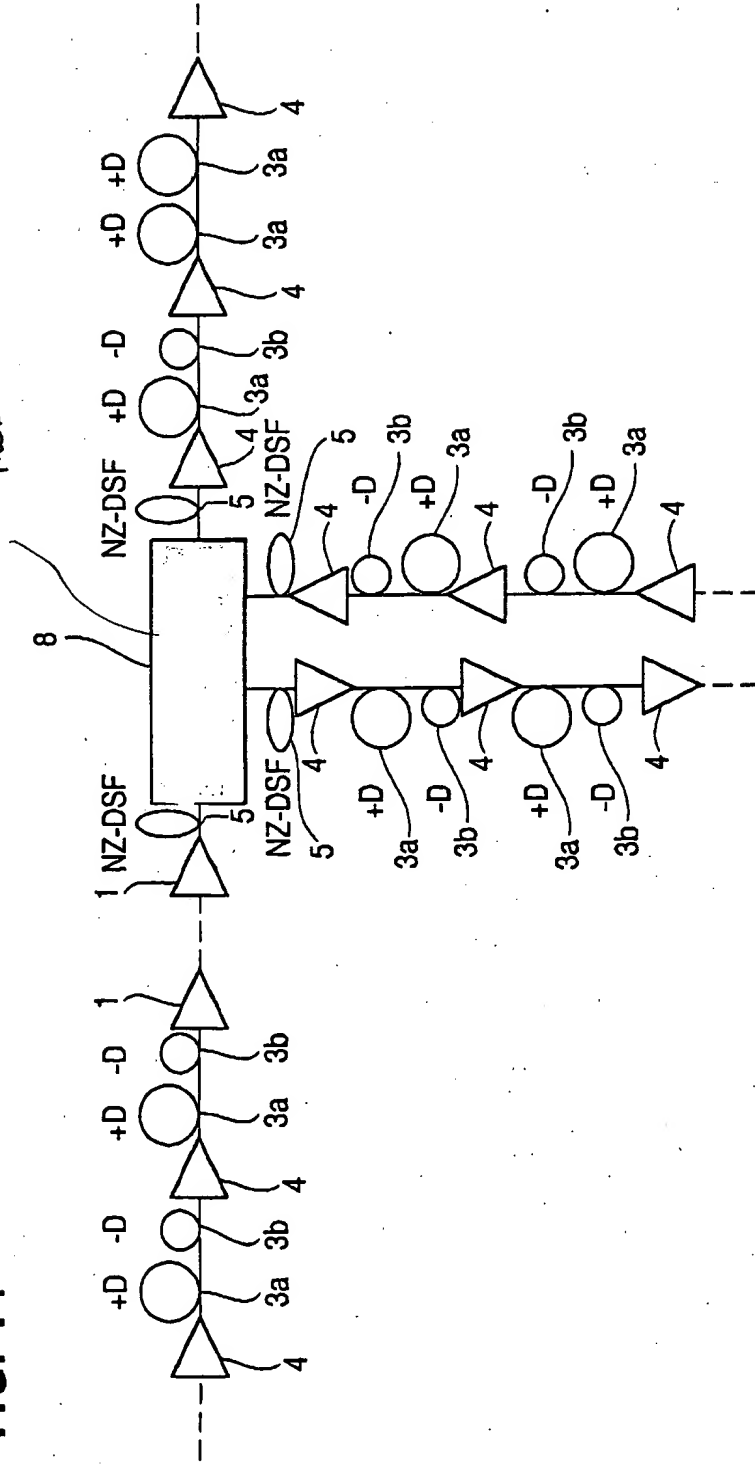


FIG. 11

FIG. 11
OPTICAL ADD/DROP
MULTIPLEXER



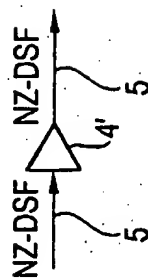


FIG. 12(A)

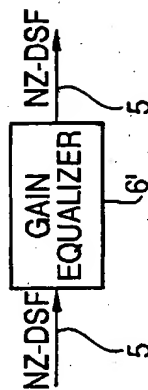


FIG. 12(B)

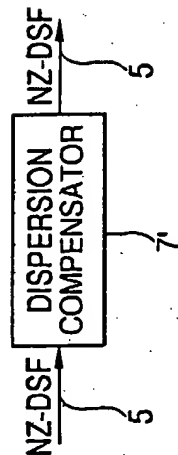


FIG. 12(C)

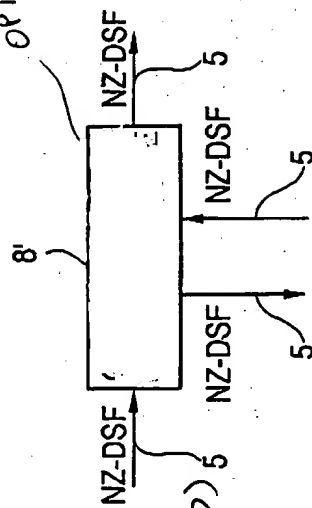


FIG. 12(D)

OPTICAL ADD/DROP MULTIPLEXER

FIG. 13

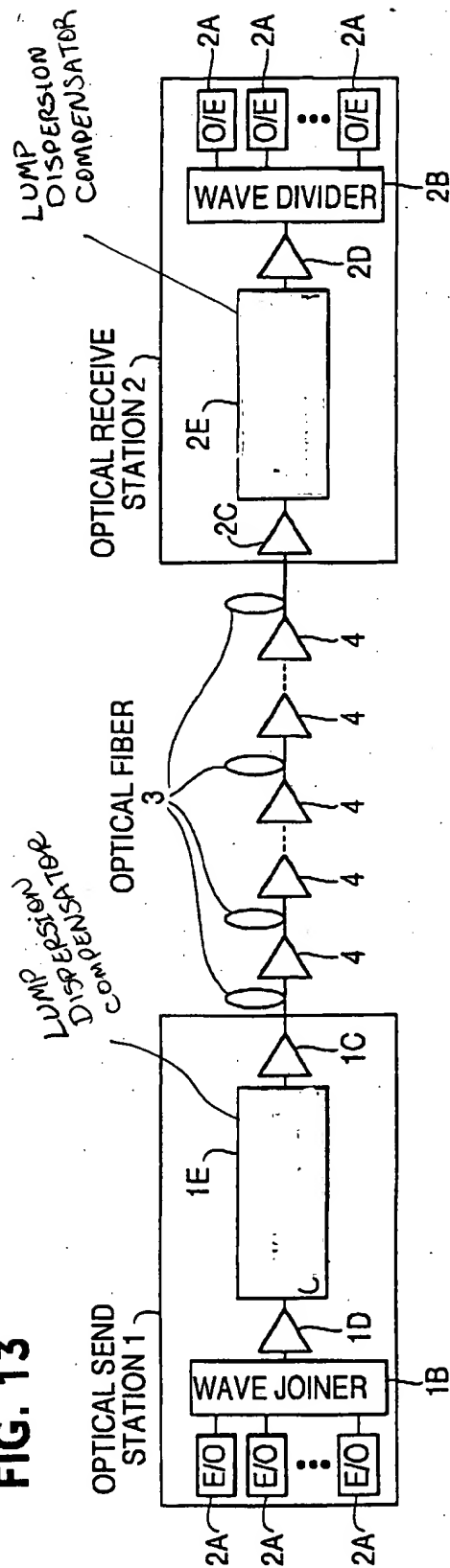


FIG. 14

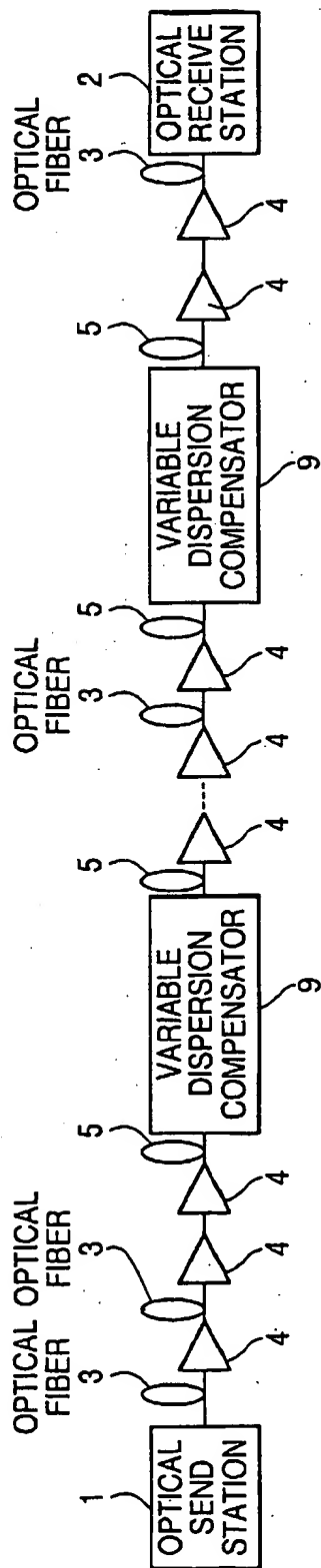


FIG. 15

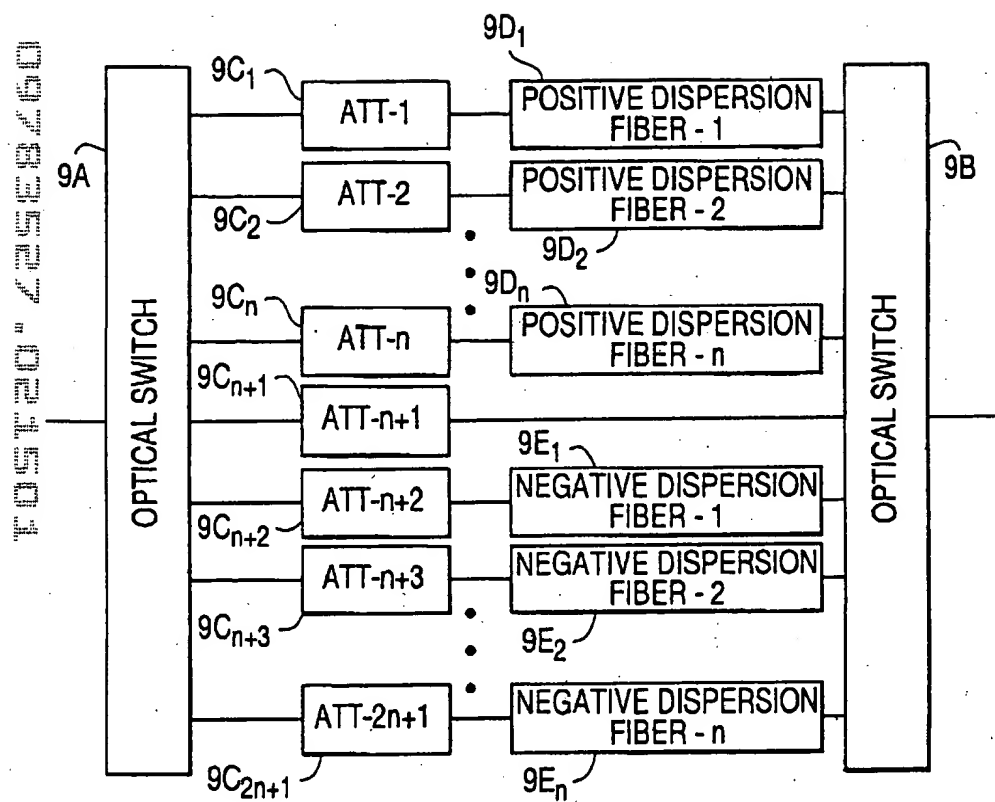


FIG. 16(A)

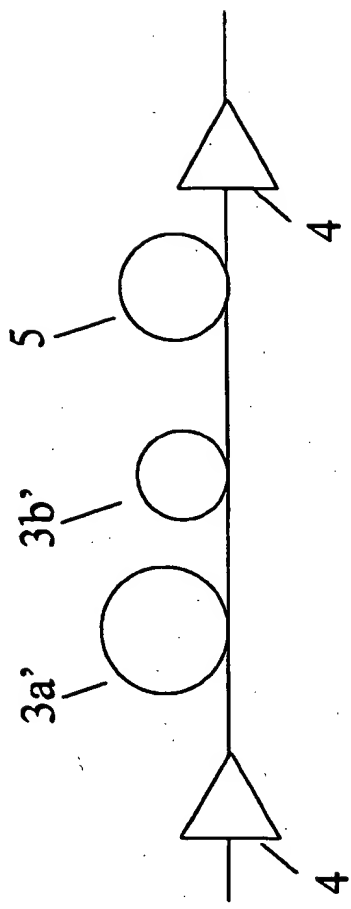


FIG. 16(B)

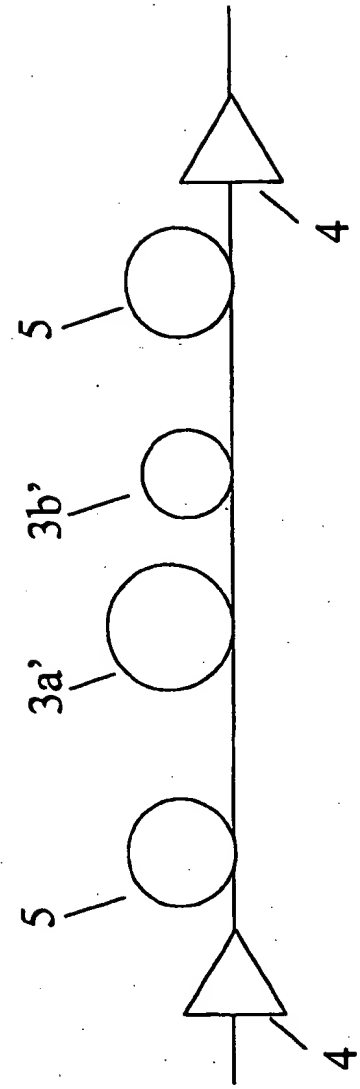


FIG. 17(A)

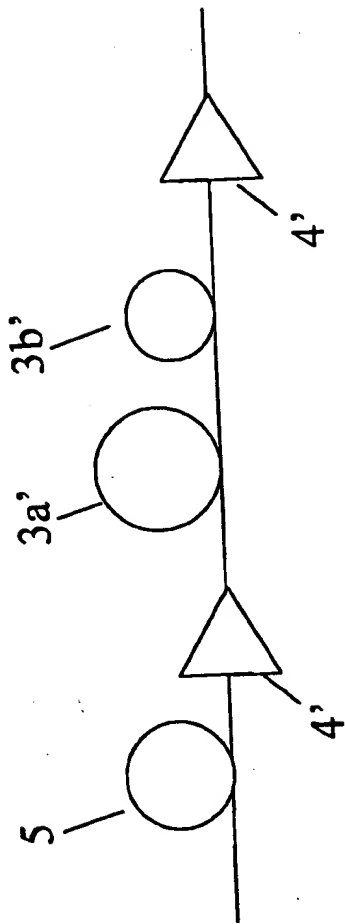


FIG. 17(B)

